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GRIGG ATTACKS INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

British War Minister's Queer Way Of Defending Cabinet Refusal Of Communist Paper's Demand

LONDON, August 4.

During a debate on the ban on accrediting a War Correspondent for the Communist newspaper, "The Daily Worker" Sir James Grigg, War Minister, made a reference to the Indian Congress Party.

After saying that no one could accuse him of personal prejudice against the "Daily Worker," "even though their writings may take on a sour and perhaps abusive tone", Sir James Grigg declared.

"When I was in India I got used to the polemical methods of the Congress Party—one of the most totalitarian bodies in the world".

Mr. Gallacher (Communist): What is the use of making a digression like that and attacking the Congress Party?

Sir James Grigg retorted that he intended to make his defence in his own way. "If I remember aright, the "Daily Worker" has on occasions used my alleged hostility to the Congress Party as an instance of my alleged prejudice against workers."

Replying to a further interruption, Sir James Grigg said: "The utterances of the "Daily Worker" are mother's milk compared to the utterances of the organs of the Congress Party. Yet when I was in India I found no difficulty in preserving good private relations with my opponents.....while I was in India I was accused—again by the Congress Party—of being, with the late Lord Snowden and Sir Walter Layton, one of the only three living believers in 'laissez faire.' That particular accusation was not true, but it shows an absence of any bias towards totalitarianism. But beyond all that anyone who saw the humiliations of the abortive sanctions against Italy and of Munich from 5,000 miles away and in the midst of an Indian political party which spent its time somewhat inconsistently abusing Britain and the British for their exploitation and tyranny, and sneering at them for their decadence and feebleness—no one, I say, who had that grisly experience could ever have anything but burning hatred for all forms of totalitarianism."

Sir James Grigg then declared that it was a Cabinet decision not to accredit a war correspondent to the "Daily Worker."

CHOLERA TAKES TOLL OF 44,000 IN BIHAR

PATNA, Aug. 3.—Over 44,000 deaths have been caused so far from the cholera epidemic chiefly in North Bihar out of 63,847 attacks, according to figures received officially. The largest death roll was recorded in Muzaffarpur. While cholera is showing signs of abatement in Muzaffarpur and Champaran districts, the incidence of the epidemic in Patna is on the increase.—A.P.

"SICK DESTITUTES"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.—Twelve sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital on August 2 and there were six deaths.—A.P.

HITLER'S BALTIC ARMY CUT OFF

AIR BATTLES OVER EAST PRUSSIA

SOVIET THRUSTS ALL ALONG FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Moscow Radio stated this morning that Soviet tank formations having taken the small town of Klaekas, completely annihilating the German garrison, have reached the Baltic and thus cut off all communications with East Prussia.

Air Battles Over German Soil

Air battles are to-day being fought over German soil as the Luftwaffe tries to slow down the Soviet advance on the East Prussian frontier. Artillery duels are taking place across the border zone. The heavy fighting is reaching a new peak of ferocity as both sides bring up reinforcements.

The battle of the Vistula is scorching hundreds of miles of the river's banks as the Germans mass forces to prevent new Soviet crossings. Soviet rocket projectors and planes are forcing them to abandon more and more areas on the left bank. Further north, Soviet planes are shuttling over East Prussian border, photographing, bombing and machine-gunning. Accross the border hundreds of thousands of slave labourers dig new lines of fortifications under supervision of Todt Engineers and S.S. Guards.

Bridgehead Established Across Vistula

MOSCOW.—Red Army troops have established a bridgehead across the Vistula, this once most vaunted German defence barrier and this is expected to be followed almost at once by further crossings nearer Warsaw, which will play a most important part in the outflanking and storming of the city, says Reuter's special correspondent. The present bridgehead represents a dual threat to Cracow and German communications far to the south of the Polish capital.

At the same time Marshal Konievs troops, driving weswards on Cracow, have reached points within 70 miles of the city.

Marshal Rokossovsky's spearheads of crack storm troops have thrust deeper into the outskirts of Warsaw, where the first stage of the battle is expected to be brought to a climax soon by hurling the Germans on the east bank into the Vistula.

Soviet Advance

The German News Agency military correspondent, Colonel Ernst von Hammer said to-night that the Russians have advanced several miles in Vilkaviskis and Kalvarija sectors within 12 and 18 miles respectively of the East Prussian border.

Hammer said: "West of Bailystox the Soviets, after saturating the German defences by artillery fire, lunched attkcas to breakthrough to the west. German barrier positions withstood the Soviet onrush. Particularly grim fighting is raging west and north-west of Vilkavisks, where the Soviets had massed strong tank forces and several rifle divisions and strove in an all-out effort to force a breakthrough. At Kalvarija (18 miles south of Vilkaviskis and the same distance from the German border) the enemy gained some kilometres of grond.—Reuter.

No Nazi Resistance Against American Advance

Hard Fighting On Caumont Front: Allied Air Sweeps Over France

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)
S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 4.

American armoured columns thundering along the road of Brittany are still meeting no sign of organised resistance. To the north-east the Germans are also on the run. They have withdrawn from practically whole of their big Villedieu-Percy-Tessy Salient.

American troops have already reached Saint Pois Beaumesmil and Saint Sever Calvados and what remains of the German pocket will disappear quickly. Indications are that the Germans are actually pulling out from the whole area between Mortain 20 miles east of Avranches and Vire.

Only rearguards have been encountered by the Americans and two Panzer divisions, which were known to be in this area appear to have made orderly withdrawal night before the last. No large number of prisoners is expected to be taken.

ALLIES PUSHED BACK

Reuter's special correspondent with British forces on Caumont front in Normandy says that strong and persistent German counter-attacks have pushed the Allies back more than 2,000 yards from the Villages of La Lande and Saint George Daunay, and high ground to the west and north-west of Aunay.

The Germans have not lost any ground before Viliers Bocage. The position at Vire is still very confused. A senior staff officer said to-day: "The town is not in our hands."

The Germans have reinforced the whole area south of Villiers with armour and infantry and are putting new forces into the fight to retain ground.

RENNES REACHED

The S.H.A.E.F. 'communique' says: "Allied forces have reached Rennes and have elements south of the town. Another column has advanced through Dol and, moving westwards along the north side of the Britanny peninsula, has reached the area of Dinan.

Other Allied formations east of the Percy-Villedieu Road have captured Beaumesmil and are now in the area of Saint Sever Calvados. Further south our forces have captured Mortain.

In the area south-east of Caumont Allied troops have made progress towards Villers Bocage and Aunay where there has been some hard fighting. We hold Bois de Buron. There has been a series of enemy counter-attacks along the entire front from the north and east of Le Beny-Bocage.

AIR SWEEPS OVER FRANCE

Good weather yesterday afternoon and evening allowed Allied fighters and fighter bombers, some carrying rockets, to give close support to the ground forces. Barges on the Seine and ammunition dumps south-east of Caen, gun positions and a considerable number of enemy vehicles were destroyed.

Bridges near Paris, Orleans, Chartres and Rouen were bombed with satisactory results by medium and light bombers yesterday. Other formations attacked an ammunition dump at Maintenon. Three marshalling yards and an oil dump in Alsace-Lorraine, objectives near Paris and Brussels and a sythetic oil plant. The accomuanying fighters attacked rolling stock, power stations and other targets.

Rail communications were attacked during the night by our light bombers. One of a formation of five E-Boats was sunk by a direct bomb hit by coastal aircraft in an attack off the Channel Islands. The force of enemy E-Boats was intercepted on Thursday morning west of Cap de Le Havre by light naval coastal forces. In the short action which followed one of the enemy was sunk and another damaged before he made good his escape towards Le Havre."

"Reuter" adds that Beaumesnil, halfway down a secondary road from Tessy to Vire, is four and a half miles north-east of Saint Sever Calvados and six miles north-west of Vire. The north-western tip of Bois du Buron lies on the Caen-Vire highway and is five miles south-west of Aunay-Sur-Odon.—Reuter.

THE FAVOURED PRESS

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 4.

According to World Press News, American columnist Walter Winchell recently reported that naval officers had told him that Frank Owen's newspaper, published in Calcutta is so popular that Lord Louis Mountbatten has issued an order to the effect that no person can buy Owen's paper without first buying a copy of the "Times of India".

Winchell said the reason for this was that the "Times of India" "almost went out of business because of Owen's circulation."

LONDON 'TIMES' BRINGS OUT AIR EDITION

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The newspaper London "Times" will publish an air edition from to-day, and a regular supply will be flown to certain European countries and the United States where it will be placed on sale.

This new edition will consist of a limited number of copies of full size printed on 'India paper' of weight only one-half of that of newsprint on which the paper is normally printed.

In announcing this the "Times" says this is probably the first occasion on which a full size daily newspaper has been printed on 'India Paper' by rotary presses.

SUPPRESSION OF 'BOMBAY SENTINEL' IN COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 3

The suppression of the newspaper "Bombay Sentinel" was raised in the Commons to-day by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who asked for the reason.

Mr. Amery replied: "I understand that the "Bombay Sentinel" was suppressed last April as a result of an action contrary to the restrictions imposed by the Government of Bombay for security reasons on the dissemination of news relating to Bombay explosions of April 14th.

The order suppressing the paper was cancelled by the Government of Bombay on April 20 on receipt of satisfactory assurances for the future."

Mr. Sorensen: Will it be possible for Mr. Amery to get the approximate number of newspapers which have been suppressed or suspended by the time the House meets again.

Mr. Amery: It would involve a great deal of work and inquiry from all the provincial authorities as to what has been done during the last five years.—Reuter.

JAP REPORT OF AMERICAN RAIDS

LONDON, Aug. 4: A Japanese News Agency war correspondent said today that Japanese-occupied China had 144 raids "during middle July" from American China-based planes. "An aggregate of 1,000 planes took part in these raids", the report continued. "Enemy sorties have increased steadily since then. Simultaneously the enemy carries out bombing raids against our land forces in Hunan battlefields, where Changsha and Henyang are focal points. The enemy also aims to create confusion in the rear.—Reuter.

FASCIST FIST HIDDEN IN ULTRA-LEFT PHRASES

'Radical Democrat' Veil Torn To Shreds: Alliance Against India's Freedom Exposed

The current issue of "The Commonwealth", organ of the Commonwealth Party of England carries a polemic on M. N. Roy's Radical Democratic Party. Mr V. B. Karnik strikes the key-note of the Party policy by an attack on the Congress and the statement that "it is ridiculous to talk of giving independence to the Indian people."

Mr. Reginald Reynolds retorts that Mr. Karnik and his friends co-operated unconditionally with the Imperialist Government (a policy for which we have some ugly names when carried out by collaborationists in Occupied Europe) and condemns the Royist spokesman out of his own mouth.

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Commonwealth Party which is pledged to work for the Indian independence and immediate release of politicals in India has appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the policy of Mr. M. N. Roy's Radical Democratic Party.

In the current issue of "Commonwealth" is published an interview with Mr. V. B. Karnik who asserts that most of the Radical Democrats are Marxists, but they know that India is not yet ready for Socialism. The first step towards this is Enlightened Liberalism of Controlled Capitalism. Mr. Karnik maintains that "the Congress is partly Fascists. Millions of Indians are illiterate and half-starved. It is ridiculous to talk of giving them independence. If India is granted independence on Mahatma Gandhi's terms, India will be subjected to new exploitation. It will mean setting up a new axis between British Finance and Indian Upper Classes and industrialists."

"HISTORIC ARGUMENT OF ALL REACTIONARIES"

In parallel columns Mr. Reginald Reynolds characterises Mr. Karnik's statement as the key-note of the Radical Democratic Party's overtures to British Imperialism which Mr. Reynolds says, has been the historic argument of all reactionaries in every age. Mr. Reynolds does not want to give unqualified praise to the Congress As a Socialist Mr. Reynolds is well aware of the deficiencies of nationalist movements but as a realist he is also aware firstly that strong nationalist movements are an inevitable development of foreign rule, secondly that they focus the natural desire of a people for freedom and can be made to play their part for the achievement of national independence which is pre-requisite to political and social freedom and thirdly that in so far as nationalism, even at its best, has dangers, it is obvious that the best way to be rid of it is to strike at the cause.

If Nationalism is a kind of political typhoid, then Imperialism is a rotten drainage system that gives rise to it.

So long as Imperialism lasts in India or anywhere else, the best energies of many of the best people will go into Nationalist channels.

THESE 'COLLABORATIONISTS'

Mr. Bernard Shaw has said something poignant about this apropos of Ireland in his preface to 'John Bull's Other Island.' Mr. Reynolds points out that while Mr. Karnik and his friends co-operated unconditionally with the Imperialist Government (a policy for which we have some ugly names when carried out by "collaborationists" in Occupied-Europe) the Congress stood firmly by the principle that India's future is not a matter to be determined by any political group or by the British, but by the Indian people. This policy pivots on the principle of Constituent Assembly.

The Congress unlike Mr. Karnik and his friends, is determined to avoid the mistake of saving India from Japan in order to hand it back to Britain.

Mr. M. N. Roy, founder and inspiration of Mr. Karnik's Party applauded the occupying power for its firm measures by giving it his unconditional and enthusiastic support.

Mr. Reynolds asks who are India's friends; Prisoners of Imperialism or Allies of Imperialism?

FASCIST BASIS

In the face of all this, Mr. Reynolds opines that the social programme of the so-called Radical Democratic Party can only be regarded as moonshine. Patronage of an Imperialist Government would not fail so benignly on this Party, if Delhi really believes it to be either Radical or Democratic. Government in short shows every favour to Messrs. Roy, Karnik and Company because it knows all this ultra-left phraseology is merely a bid to get a little popular support for this audaciously reactionary group and break the Nationalist Revolutionary Struggle and, after all the moonshine, it appears it is Mr. Karnik himself and not the Congress, who in his own words is seeking Controlled Capitalism for India. Controlled Capitalism may not be Fascism, but it bears a horrible family resemblance to it.

NAZI ARMY DEMANDS PURGE?

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The German News Agency reported from Hitler's Headquarters to-night that the army has requested Hitler to carry out a purge in the army.

A 'court of honour' is to enquire into the attitude of Field Marshals and Generals.—Reuter

RAID ON RAILWAY STATION

Forty Persons Break Open Goods Wagon And Loot Contents

PATNA, Aug. 4.—Another raid on a railway station followed by an attack on a goods train is reported. About 40 persons armed with deadly weapons, it is stated, attacked a goods train standing at a station, broke open a wagon and looted its contents. The raiders, it is alleged, dropped a bag of "agree" (molasses) which they had looted from the train on the way while making away for their villages.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4.—Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Development and Planning arrived in Delhi this evening to take charge of his portfolio.—A.P.

LEAGUE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Announcement By Mr. Jinnah

LAHORE, Aug. 4.

In pursuance of the resolution passed at the Karachi session of the All-India Muslim League in December, 1943, Mr. M. A. Jinnah announces the appointment of a planning committee whose main function is to survey and examine the conditions of India, and more particularly of the Pakistan area, with a view to preparing the Muslims to participate in the natural developments in the direction of commercial and agricultural expansion and industrialisation and be ready for a gigantic and coordinate drive in the field of economic reconstruction especially in post-war reconstruction.

The committee consists of 23 members with Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung of Hyderabad (Deccan) as Chairman and Prof. A. B. A. Haleem of the Aligarh Muslim University as Secretary.

The names of the members are: (1) Khan Bahadur Mian Afzal Hussain (former Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University). (2) Mr. Rafi Butt, Lahore. (3) Khan Bahadur Abdul Aziz, Allahabad. (4) Prof. A. B. A. Haleem, Aligarh. (5) Prof. L. K. Hyder, Aligarh. (6) Dr. Wali Mohamed, Lucknow. (7) Mr. Ahmed Ispahani, Calcutta. (8) Hon. Mr. K. Shabuddin, Calcutta. (9) Mr. Malang Ahmed Gadsha, Madras. (10) Mr. Hatim Alavi, Karachi. (11) Hon. Mr. A. R. Nishtar, Peshawar. (12) Mr. Mohamed Husein Hasham Premji, Bombay. (13) Mr. Syed Ariduddin, Hyderabad (Deccan). (14) Dr. Anwar Iqbal Qureshi, Hyderabad (Deccan). (15) Mr. Mohd. Elias Burny, Hyderabad (Deccan). (16) Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung, Hyderabad (Deccan). (17) Mr. Ahsan Yar Jung, Hyderabad (Deccan). (18) Mr. Mohsin Ali Bhopal. (19) Mr. B. Zaidi, Rampur. (20) Mr. A. S. Qureshi, Delhi. (21) Nawab Mir Laik Ali, Hyderabad (Deccan). (22) Mr. Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur, Hyderabad (Sind) and (23) Mr. S. M. Bashir, Cawnpore.

All-Front Nazi War Review

To-day's German 'communique' reported that the British broke through south-west in the Vire area, but German tank formations in counter-attacks succeeded in reestablishing the front.

"Fifty enemy tanks were destroyed," the 'communique' said. "A strong enemy group is surrounded and is being attacked from all directions.

In the eastern part of Brittany, enemy motorised troops which had broken through from Avranches towards the south, are pushing ahead further towards south and west.

IN ITALY

"In Italy our troops withdrew to a narrow bridgehead directly south of Florence. Renewed enemy attacks against this position failed. Heavy enemy artillery fire is being directed on the historic city with its irreplaceable cultural monuments.

RUSSIAN FRONT

On the north-eastern fringe of the Carpathians the enemy break-through attempt failed.

"On the rest of the Vistula front heavy fighting is going on east of Sandomierz as well as both sides of Pulavi and south-east of Warsaw."

The 'communique' reported a Soviet assault on Narva Isthmus with nine rifle divisions and four tank formations, adding that Soviet troops sustained heavy losses without acnieving any success.

ON DALMATIAN COAST

"An enemy landing attempt on the Dalmatian Island of Korcula on the morning of 2nd August under cover of British destroyers and numerous fighter bombers was beaten off by the island garrison after a brief hard fight", the 'communique' said.—Reuter.

1,200 BOMBERS BLAST NAZI TARGETS

LONDON, Aug. 4: It is officially stated that more than 1,200 American heavy bombers escorted by a very strong force of fighters to-day attacked a large variety of military objectives in Germany in excellent weather. The points attacked were the experimental stations at Peenemunde, fighter-component plant and airfield at Anklam, aircraft assembly plant at Rostock, port installations at Kiel and oil refinery at Bremen.

CHANNEL BATTLE WITH FLYING BOMBS

R. A. F. fighters an anti-aircraft defences smashed more flying bomb attacks against Britain during the night. The battle was fought over the Channel in moon light and the Germans suffered heavy losses.

Shortly before midnight the Germans resumed their flying bomb activity which continued intermittently throughout the hours of darkness against the southern counties, including the London area. Some damage was caused and casualties, including a number of killed are reported.

One observer of the night's battle said: "R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft gunners knocked flying bombs down into all over the place. At times the sky over the Channel was ablaze with robots going down in flames or blowing themselves up in mid-air."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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MIKOLAJOZYK MEETS STALIN

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.

Marshal Stalin received the Polish Premier M. Mikolajozyk yesterday. With the Polish Premier was the Polish Foreign Minister M. Romer as well as M. Grabski, speaker of the Polish National Council.

On the Soviet side the Foreign Commissar M. Molotov was also there. The talks lasted two and a half hours. The Polish Party returned home to their Guest House near the proposed site of the palace of the Soviets in good spirits, but not too much should be deduced from this. A group of journalists were waiting in the brightly lit hall for news of this momentous conference as the Polish Premier and others entered about midnight. The Polish Premier greeted the party with a smile. He said that he had no statement to make, but might have one to-morrow (Saturday).—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.—Twenty eight persons were arrested yesterday under the Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance and the Bengal Rationing Order.—A.P.

LATE NEWS

EIGHTH ARMY REACHES FLORENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4: Eighth Army forces have reached Florence according to an 'Associated Press' dispatch from Rome to-night.—Reuter.

FRENCH RESISTANCE

ZURICH, Aug. 4: The French resistance forces now control Haute Savoie so throughly that on Tuesday morning they were able to hold a grand marchpast complete with military band, according to the newspaper "Journal de Geneve" to-day. The inhabitants of the district turned out in crowds to watch. Hard fighting is going on elsewhere. In a clash in Morbihan Department the Germans lost 1,400 men and the partisans 300. The partisans stormed the Citadel of Sisteron where 50 political prisoners were liberated and 11 Germans taken as hostages.—Reuter.

POLISH UNDERGROUND FIGHT

LONDON Aug. 4.—Polish Circles in London to-day received a report on the situation in Warsaw from the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Underground Army, General Bor. It stated: "The General Post Office, Warsaw's skyscraper, and the prudential buildings have been in our hands since August 2. The main power station and gasworks also have been captured."

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"C. R.'s" Formula Will Lead To Disruption Among Hindus"

DR. MUKHERJI'S PLEA FOR UNITY AMONG NATIONALIST FORCES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Discussing Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer to Mr. Jinnah at a Press Conference at the office of the "Vande Mataram" this afternoon, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee said that the offer has created the worst possible mischief. "It will lead to disruption among the Hindus", he said. "It will embitter further Hindu-Muslim feelings. It eliminates the influence of those Muslims who believed in United India with rights of minorities duly protected."

Putting forward a plea for unity among the Nationalist forces, Hindus and Muslims, Dr. Shyama Prasad said: "Our first and foremost object is and must be to free India from foreign domination. For this purpose, all Nationalist forces, Hindus and Muslims, must be gathered together. Let a fair and full scheme for protection of minority rights affecting both Hindus and Muslims be formulated after mutual consultation and placed before the public. Let it be accompanied by our scheme for national independence. Let us mobilise public opinion amongst all communities on the basis of a free and united India. The policy of satisfying disruptive forces will not only fail, but will also give rise to further disruption which will be inimical to the highest interests of India."

He said further: "Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer indeed makes confusion worst confounded. It will strengthen the hands of the British reactionaries. Mr. Jinnah has never defined his Pakistan and his Lahore speech makes it abundantly clear that he does not interpret Mr. Rajagopalachariar's offer as true Pakistan. Before Sir Stafford Cripps came, Mr. Jinnah declared that he did not demand acceptance of the principle of Pakistan here and now, but there must be an agreement to discuss this formula at the time of framing the constitution as a condition precedent to his supporting an interim National Government. After the Cripps Scheme, he demanded that the principle of Pakistan must be accepted immediately; otherwise, there could be no settlement. By a curious logic, he wants the Muslims alone to determine Pakistan. His reaction to Rajagopalachariar's offer takes him much further."

He continued, "Very astutely even now, he does not define Pakistan, but he has started putting questions asking others to explain Pakistan to him. He would not have any plebiscite at all now. Indeed, he says postponement of Pakistan till after independence is attained, is like putting the cart before the horse. The whole thing is in the melting-pot, and the party that is laughing most is the British Government for the confusion that we have ourselves created. Many people thought that Mr. Rajagopalacharis move was that of a great diplomatic general and Mr. Jinnah was going to stand exposed. Nothing like that is likely to happen. Mr. Jinnah is not capable of being further exposed to those who have disagreed from his politics. To his followers, he will stand further strengthened. Till now, nobody was prepared to accept the principle of partitioning India. To-day, he rightly announces that the only good thing from his point of view is that Gandhiji has accepted the principle of partition, but much more has to be done before Mr. Jinnah can be fully placated.

"He further insists that both the demand and sanction contained in the resolution of the A.I.C.C. passed in August 1942 must be unequivocally withdrawn. Here he out-Amerys Amery, and it remains to be seen what the actual effect of Mr. Rajagopalachari's warning that Gandhiji may further surrender to Mr. Jinnah. This indeed marks the culmination of the policy of appeasement systematically pursued for the last 30 years. We have gained nothing but have only weakened our ideal and created division amongst nationalist forces in India."

Dr. Mookherji left for Sevagram this evening. He will meet Gandhiji and discuss the Rajaji formula in his personal capacity.

MAHASABHA CHAIR FOR MUKHERJEE

BOMBAY, Aug. 3.

The wish that the President of the Hindu Mahasabha be bestowed on Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee next year is expressed by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a telegram he sent to Mr. Bhopatkar Chairman of the Reception Committee, which welcomed Dr. Mukherjee on behalf of Maharashtra at Poona.

"Jinnah's Service To India"

MADRAS, Aug. 2: A suggestion to throw overboard the deadweight of "Quit India" resolution, before the proposed Gandhi-Jinnah meeting is made by the "Liberator" in its editorial to-day. The paper says that the formula of Mr. Rajagopalachariar is full of loop-holes and these have been exposed by Mr. Jinnah. By doing so Mr. Jinnah has rendered a service not merely to the Moslem League, but to the whole of India.—A. P.

Liberal Federation Chief On Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

SIMLA, August 2.

With regard to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar's formula for a communal settlement and the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, President of the Liberal Federation, in the course of an interview said that private talks between the two leaders without previous public commitments, he added, would have been better. He hoped, however, that the conversations between the two Indian leaders would be successful, but added that one's optimism for the time being should be restrained. And he sincerely hoped that as he he had always urged, in any case, a small conference should be convened by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah at which other communities and interests would be consulted before any final decision was reached.

Though Congress and the Muslim League, he said, were the largest and most influential political bodies in India, there were other parties and interests which should not be ignored.—A. P.

"COMMITTEE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HAS CEASED TO BE USEFUL"

Amery Suggests Formation Of New One

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The suggestion that the Standing Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Indian affairs should be revived was made to Mr. Amery in the Commons to-day by Sir Ralph Glyn (Conservative). Sir Ralph wanted to know the reasons for the termination of the last Committee.

Mr. Amery replied: I understand that the Standing Joint Committee on Indian affairs was constituted in 1921, and that the motion appointing the Committee, as revised in 1923, provided for the appointment of members 'to examine and report on any Bill or matter referred to them specifically by either House of Parliament, and to consider, with a view to reporting if necessary thereon, any matter relating to Indian affairs brought to the notice of the Committee by the Secretary of State for India.'

"As a result of discussions as to the most appropriate body to consider the anticipated report of the Indian Statutory Commission, no steps were taken by the House of Commons to set up a Committee in 1929 and in fact a Committee has never been appointed again since 1928.

The Committee transacted a limited amount of business between 1921 and 1923, but none at all thereafter and would thus appear to have failed to establish its usefulness.

If, however, there is evidence of a substantial body of opinion among the members that the experiments should be renewed, I shall be ready to submit the matter for the pleasure of the House and ascertain whether similar steps might be taken in the Lords."—Reuter.

LITERATURE FOR STUDENTS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

India Government's New Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 3

A decision, I learn, has been reached under which the Bureau of Information the Government of India would undertake the preparation of material on behalf of various departments of the Central Government with the object of maintaining a steady flow of literature attractively written and produced which will be suitable for students of public affairs educated men, semi-literate villagers, college students and school children. To enable the Bureau to carry out this work, it has been decided to set up a special organisation within the Bureau of Public Information with particular duty of editing, publishing and distributing pamphlets for various departments of Government. This organisation has been created for the time being for the duration of the war. The scheme will cost one lakh a year.

Dr. Das Cup Tournament

Dr. Das Cup Football Tournament, conducted by the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, annually, will commence at the same venue on Saturday, August 19. To give the Junior Services teams an opportunity to compete in this tournament, the I.F.L. Committee have relaxed their rules in this respect, so that all junior civil and military sides will be able to compete in it this season. Entries will close on Friday August 11. Further particulars may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Indian Football League, Srikrishna Nivas, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

Indian Rupee Problem In Goa

At a mass meeting of Goans, held at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall on Sunday, when a resolution moved by Miss B. Menezes Braganza, that the habit of appealing to the Portuguese Government to stabilise the exchange, must stop, was unanimously passed. The resolution maintained that the Goans must depend entirely on their own efforts, as petitions and appeals to the present Portuguese Government were bound to end in futility.

The remedy, continued the resolution for the depreciation of the Indian rupee in Goa, could only come through the organised action of the Goans with the help of the trade and financial organisation of all India. It condemned the action of the authorities and the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, in creating in Goa, a centre of speculation, debasing Indian currency to the advantage of their own paper money.

A committee composed of representative Goans, was appointed to devise ways and means to implement the resolution.

Testamentary Suit Settled

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)
1. Khurshedji Cowasji Banaji
2. Rustom Burjorji Mazagonwalla ..... Plaintiffs (Petitioners)

Versus

Merwanji Cowasji Modi ..Defendant (Caveator).

This was a testamentary suit in respect of the estate worth over two lakhs, left by one Awabai Nusserwanji Bottlewalla who died on 5th August 1943 leaving a Will dated 1st June, 1938, by which after providing for certain charities, the testatrix left the whole estate to her solicitor, the second plaintiff. The defendant had challenged the Will as having been procured by the second plaintiff by undue influence.

On Thursday, the parties came to terms and on that his Lordship dismissed the caveat had the Will proved in solemn form, and ordered probate to issue to the plaintiffs.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The defendant withdrew all allegations and expressed regret for the allegation of fraud. It was agreed that one-third of the net estate was to be handed over by the plaintiffs to the defendant and his wife who were to hold the same on trust for themselves for life, and on the death of the survivor, for their children absolutely in equal shares. With regard to the balance of the estate which the second plaintiff got under the Will and under this agreement he had always declared and declared that he will execute a Declaration of Trust for such charitable purposes for the benefit of Parsis or may be approved of by the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer, the charities to bear the names of the testatrix and her husband.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General, Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwalla appeared for the defendant.

PESHAWAR, Aug. 2—Newspaper hawkers in Peshawar refused to distribute a local daily as a protest against the demand for advance cash security from them.—Orient Press.

AUCTION SALES

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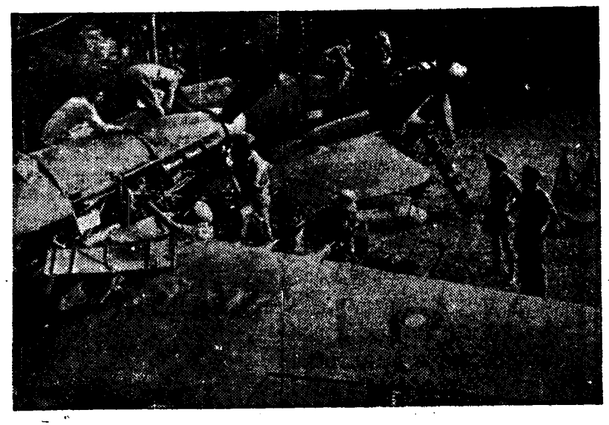
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TO-DAY, AT 4-30 P. M.
BEGUM I. S. HAJI, J.P., will preside
BEGUM JEHAN ARA SHAH NAWAZ, C.B.E., M.L.A.,
Member, National Defence Council, will be present.

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The fifteenth lecture on "India's Place in the New World Order",
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TO-DAY at 5 P. M.

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Rani Premlata in 'Bhakta Bodana' at Krishna.

TWO NEW PICTURES THIS WEEK

'Krishnabhakta Bodana' And 'Sanjog'

Quite unlike and different from the recently produced comedies, comes fun-packed, mirth-mixed "Sanjog", produced by Director Kardar,—which had its premiere on Friday, through Messrs. Kapurchand and Co., Bombay, at Imperial Cinema, where crowded audiences cheered the comedy and received it whole-heartedly.

"Sanjog" provides a rip-roaring and funny yarn about two young lotharios, who by sheer circumstances get entangled into a lovable and enviable web of romance, as they are received as the guests of honour at the palace of H. E. the Maharajah of Pahad Gunj. One of the lotharios, is timid and shy Charlie, who has suddenly to play a role of the son-in-law of H. E. the Maharaja. The beautiful Princess tries to make love to him and Charlie gets the hay-fever of romance, while Wasti, his pal helps him to be bold into that glorious arena of love's game.

What happens then is most comically presented into a series of fun-

Charlie and Mehtab in "Sanjog" at Imperial

ny situations by director Kardar. The story by Prof. Waquif, songs and dialogues by D. N. Madhok and music by Naushadalli enhance the entertainment appeal of the comedy.

"BODANA" AT KRISHNA

Wadia Movietone's "Krishnabhakta Bodana", which had its premiere at Krishna Cinema on Friday, is the second devotional picture dealing with the life of a popular saint of Gujarat, the first being Prakash Pictures' "Narsi Bhagat."

Bodana as a bandit whose spiritual conversion later turned him into a saint, was a picturesque personality in the thirteenth century and his chequered life amidst the mediaeval conditions of Gujarat affords ideal material for a film story. The dramatic interest inherent in the subject has been fully exploited in this J. B. H. production, in which the thrilling narrative of the robber chief's daring exploits and chivalrous deeds are strikingly contrasted with the saintly life of his later career.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the production was the authentic atmosphere and "local colour" of the places and period to which the story relates, and this has been achieved to a remarkable degree by the care with which Producer J. B. H. Wadia has studied the historical and other materials and sought the advice and guidance of recognised experts.

Matching the novelty of the subject are the new names and new faces in the cast—Wadias' three finds Master Vasant, Rani Premlata and Ranjit Kumari.

RANJIT'S "PAGLI DUNIYA"

Music—soothing as well as stirring is the high spot of Ranjit's comedy "Pagli Duniya" which is now running in its second week at the Opera House.

Music of this picture is so remarkable that one would like to see the picture again and again. Two factors contribute to this. Firstly the happy wording and secondly the tunes to which the songs are set. The tunes are haunting and set to melodious orchestration.

"UKRAINE IN FLAMES"

"Ukraine in Flames" released at Minerva on Friday is unquestionably the best documentary film to reach India from Soviet Russia. It is really amazing how the thirteen Stalin-prize winner cameraman have so beautifully picturized the events that happened in Ukraine after the bloodthirsty Nazis invaded this granary of Soviet Union; and the scenes of havoc wrought by Russians will be ever remembered by all those who see this picture.

"BEGUM" MAKES FINE START

Taj Mahal Pictures has made a fresh start. With the active cooperation of Filmistan, the second Taj Mahal film "Begum" went on the sound-stage on Friday afternoon in the presence of a representative gathering. With two sets put up at a time, and with the scenario completed with full dialogues, producer Mahmud Ehsan is all set for a quick production job. The Filmistan star pair Nasseem and Ashok Kumar lead the "Begum" cast, with the Filmistan comedian V. H. Desai and Rafiq Gaznavi. Sabita Devi is likely to be an additional attraction.

PRABHAKAR PICTURES

Seth Manecklal Chunilal the millionaire business magnate of Bombay and the chief of Swastik India Ltd., has just concluded perhaps the biggest finance deal in Indian Films. He has consented to finance the Prabhakar Pictures of Kohlapur, producers of "Maharathi Karna" to the extent of Rs. 15,00,000. As a result of this deal, two films will be simultaneously started. One is "Life of Krishna" and the other is "Shivaji the Great."

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4: The death occurred last night of Mr. Altaf Ali, M.L.C. (Bengal), after a brief illness of five days at his Calcutta residence. Mr. Altaf Ali was a prominent Bengal zemindar.—A. P.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 1, 2000
Muslim: Shaban 15, 1363
Parsi: Aspandarmad 6, 1313
Sunrise: 7-16 a.m. Sunset 8-12 p.m.
Hightide: —, 13-43
Lowtide: 6-56, 19-48

To-day's Engagements

POET RAMESH GUPTA AWARDED. He has been awarded two Golden Medals on the occasion of 'Golden Jubilee' of Prakash's famous picture "Ram Rajya" by Seth Hemraj Koolwal, J.P. and Rai Sahib Seth Teju Kaya, J.P., for the beautiful, melodious songs composed by him

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE: There will be a meeting of the above circle today at 6 p.m. in the Wilson College Hall, when Prof. Pardasani will speak on "Problem of Social Adjustment". Prof. J. C. P. D'Andrade will preside.

OPENING OF A DISPENSARY: The opening ceremony of Dr. Sumatilal L. Mehta's dispensary will be performed, with Shri Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay in the chair, at Dawawalla Building, Princess Street, at 4 p.m. today.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, today at 3-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Dr. Bahram H. Mehta, on "Fields of Social Service" at 5 p.m. and the second by Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A. on "The Problem of Poverty" at 6 p.m.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE: Today's lecture at 4 p.m. by Mr. Vajifdar on 'Light-Visible and Invisible—' is postponed 'sine die'.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: *Public Lecture on "DESTINY-WHENCE; HOW; WHITHER?"* Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain.

MUMBAI MARATHI GRANTH SANGRAHALAYA: 45th Annual Function at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum, under the presidentship of Professor Shrinivas Narayan Banahatti at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

JOB PRINTING PRESS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting today at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the office of Shri Gangadhar Printing Press, Dadar.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. S. D. Gyani, M.A., will deliver a lecture on the "Social life in the Vedas" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 5-30 p.m. today.

ARTILLERY FIRING: In supersession of the earlier notification, it is now announced that artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay on August 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 22 23 24 28 and 29.

Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Starvation Relief

Swami Sambuddhananda writes:—
The condition of Bengal which has been taking a worse turn everyday is not unknown to the public. The Ramakrishna Mission has restarted its Relief operations in all the afflicted areas, with full vigour, since the beginning of last month. The Mission stands in urgent need of funds as well as cloths and medicines. We gratefully acknowledge the receipts of Rs. 1,421 from Seth Ladokchand O. Vora, President, Cotton Waste Merchants' Association, Bombay, 300 pieces of shirts from Lady R. P. Masani and 700 pills of quinine from the Wilson College Bengal Relief Fund, through Prof. Miss Pilu Nanavati which deserve special mention.

Any contribution in cash or kind to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar will be most thankfully acknowledged.

War-Separated Families Of Goan Seamen

The Hon. Secretary, Goan Association, Bombay, writes: "His Grace the Patriarch of the East Indies at present in Bombay received a deputation of the Goan Association consisting of Mr. Ignatius Fonseca, Editor, "O Anglo Lusitano", Mr. V. S. de Pompeia Viegas and Mr. Chrisognomo Furtado.

The deputation discussed ways and means how to help the war-separated families of goan seamen in Goa, and made useful hints as to how the families of these seamen could be assisted by the Goan Association from Bombay. His Grace was pleased with the suggestions and asked that a detailed scheme might be forwarded so that he might enlighten the clergy in Goa."

Bombay Education League

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Education League was held with Dr. T. G. Shirname as president. Mr. G. G. Gawde, Secretary of the League read the report for the year 1943-44, wherein he stated that both the Schools of the League are in progress to the strength of 575 and 450 at Worli and Thakurdwar High Schools, respectively with 24 teachers at Worli and 19 teachers at Thakurdwar.

Donations amounting to Rs. 5,672 (including Rs. 3,500 from Mr. G. R. Kolte) were announced. The balance sheet and the income and expenditure submitted was unanimously carried along with the report.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION OBSERVES "BAHADUR KHAN DAY"

Under the auspices of the above Federation a public meeting to observe the Bahadur Khan Day, with Mr. Hoosen Baig Mohomed, M.L.A. in the chair was held in the Beg Mohomed Baug. The hall was packed to the capacity.

Bahadur Khan was the founder-President of the All-India States Muslim League.

The President remarked that though Bahadur Khan was no more his penetrating spirit and loving memory had taken "a permanent place in our heart" and exhorted the students to imbibe his spirit and exert in honest, selfless and sincere manner for the cause of Muslims.

Tablets For Malaria

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—
Mepacrine hydrochloride will soon be made available to the public for the treatment of Malaria.

It is now available in the form of tablets, each containg 0.1 gramme of mepacrine.

The scheme of distribution of the drug has not yet commenced. The date on which it will start will be announced later."

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground Parel. today (Saturday).

5-15 p.m. The "Times of India" S. C. vs St. Xavier's College 'A' (League).
6-15 p.m. B.A.O. vs Tata S. C.

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An expectant bride... Her dreams fulfilled: Stricken with sorrow She lived to make one supreme sacrifice of her life
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TOMORROW MORN. AT 10-30
"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"
with
SONJA HENIE

TODAY MATINEE AT 1-45
AMAR PICTURES' DANCE MUSICAL
PAIGAM
Enters 7th crowded week
Starring: INDIA'S DANCING QUEEN
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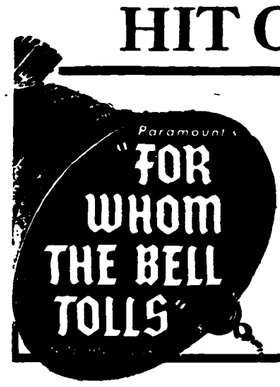

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CONVICTED FOR ILLEGAL USE OF RATION CARD

DUKHI SITARAM has been convicted and sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment for unlawful use of a Ration Card.

Among other convictions obtained in Bombay City during the week ended July 30 for breach of various Control Orders was:

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POONA, Aug. 4.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 1st August 1944:

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness for anyone.

—Edith Cavell.

The Bombay Chronicle

SUPPORT TO GANDHIJI

Despite the disappointing character of the Parliamentary debate on India it appears that the negligible sections of the British public are anxious that the offer made by Gandhiji should not be rejected summarily but should be duly considered. It is significant, indeed, that forty-one members of the Royal Air Force should have publicly deplored the "ignoring of Gandhiji's recent proposals for National Government in India which could mobilise India's millions for real war effort along with other United Nations." We have seen before that papers like the "Daily Herald", the "Sunday Observer", the "Yorkshire Post", the "Glasgow Herald" and the "Birmingham Herald" have all insisted that the opportunity presented by Gandhiji must not be missed, that the detained Congress leaders should be released and negotiations should be resumed with them and other parties. Even the "Times" recalling Lord Wavell's suggestion for an authoritative Committee to explore constitutional problems and Mr. Rajagopalachari's desire for negotiations between Britain and India to be resumed where they were broken by the rejection of the 'Cripps Offer,' says that "a combination of the two ideas might be worth-exploring." It seems possible that Government is waiting to see if Gandhiji's conciliatory mood may not bring him nearer the Cripps scheme before formal negotiations can begin. Such wishful waiting may not be unnatural but it is not helpful towards a genuine settlement, if one is desired. The very recognition of Gandhiji's conciliatory attitude, accompanied with a categorical assurance that he is now going to start civil disobedience, should be enough for Government to make its own gesture of friendliness by, among other things, releasing the Congress Working Committee and resuming negotiations with all parties, appointing if necessary a committee on the lines suggested by Lord Wavell.

In India Gandhiji's constitutional proposals are receiving wide support from Congressmen and non-Congressmen alike. Informal meetings of Congressmen have been held in the United Provinces and Andhra and they have wholeheartedly supported Gandhiji. Formal meetings would have been even more helpful to Government themselves but were prevented by the cussedness of local officials. So far as the proposals made to Mr. Jinnah are concerned, opposition to them is confined only to the Hindu Mahasabha and to some extent to the Sikh community. But it is becoming clear that much of this opposition is due to a misunderstanding of the proposals. It is, however, encouraging to note that even in Bengal fairly large sections of the Hindus have begun to support them. It is reasonable to hope that the forthcoming meeting between Gandhiji and Mr Jinnah will remove many misconceptions both among the Hindus and Muslims. Here is a subject which not only vitally concerns us but can also be decided by ourselves, and if communal unity is achieved on the basis of the proposals in question it will undoubtedly hasten national freedom. It is, therefore, the duty of all those who accept Gandhiji's views on the subject to carry on educative propaganda in support of them in their respective areas and otherwise strengthen Gandhiji's hands in his negotiations with Mr. Jinnah. An excellent example of such work is provided by the press statement issued by Mr. Satischandra Das-Gupta. That statement ought to carry conviction to many even in Bengal. His example deserves to be emulated by many others seeking to clear misconceptions in their respective districts or provinces.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Chinese-American Success

Chungking announces that Chinese forces have entered the City of Tengchung, 20 miles west of the Burma Road, one of the main obstacles blocking the Chinese advance towards Myitkyina. This success cannot, of course, compensate the Chinese for what they are suffering and losing in consequence of the Jap offensive in the mainland of China. But it is welcome enough as opening up both strategical and communications possibilities. Chinese drive from Tengchung was perhaps just the pressure needed, to break Jap resistance in Myitkyina. In fact, Kandy has announced the fall of that Jap stronghold. Now that Myitkyina has been finally captured General Stilwell will be enabled to advance southwards and even render assistance to the main Chinese forces who must necessarily be weak in equipment. The possibilities for General Stilwell are not inconsiderable. If the British Fourteenth Army intensifies its pressure on the Manipur-Burma border and its progress is accelerated the two Allied armies can between them clean up Central Burma even during the monsoon and thus be in a position to embark on more important operations after the monsoon.

Churchill And Burma Road

The link-up at Myitkyina will also help in quickly bringing into service what is called the new Burma Road. A clear land communication between Northern Assam and China is a great gain in itself, but it cannot serve as an adequate substitute for the old Road because it cannot carry heavy traffic. This is also the difficulty about aerial transport. American assistance by air has certainly made a great difference to China since the Burma Road was lost. But it is not a difference between nothing and everything. Mr. Churchill is right and yet wrong when he says: "The American (air) highway carries far more tonnage than was ever delivered, or was likely to be delivered, in measurable time over the Burma Road." He is wrong in his obvious implication. China's needs have increased beyond the capacity of the Burma Road just as Britain's needs grew beyond her normal shipping capacities. China's requirements demand the service of both high ways and even more. Then, again, whatever the "tonnage" that can be carried over the Hump, it cannot include heavy equipment in the quantity which the Road from Rangoon can carry. And it is heavy equipment which is the crying need of China.

Wrong Remedy

We said yesterday that Mr. Churchill's omission to say something about the problem of the post-war treatment of Germany was regrettable. Mr. Eden's speech while winding up the debate shows how regrettable it was. Mr. Eden "could not conceive that the Nazi-trained German mentality of to-day, which was a thing unhappily deep in the German consciousness now, was going willingly to accept a peace which did not allow the future Nazi domination of Europe. There lay a fundamental problem the Allies had to face." There is no denying the fundamental problem. Education, training, flag-waving and the rest do create a mentality hard to eradicate. This is a common, inevitable result of any national evil, Nazism, Fascism, Militarism and Imperialism, too. But the trouble about the particular "fundamental problem" of Mr. Eden is the remedy he is persistently recommending, namely, Vansittartism. That remedy is fundamentally wrong, even dangerous.

Critics Of Gandhiji

May I suggest to the Indian critics of Gandhiji, to do a little introspection as to what they have individually contributed to India's struggle for freedom. If they do the introspection, I suggest, sincrely with a view to find out what they have not done and what they could have done and can even now do without courting imprisonment, they would, I dare say, soon realise that it is NOT Gandhiji who has betrayed the trust placed in him by the Congress and the nation as the "Free Press Journal" would have us believe, but IT IS WE, the hopelessly emasculated lot, we the armchair politicians that have failed Gandhiji. Gandhiji is certainly not the defeated General with nothing but defeats to his credit as the "Free Press Journal" has been laboriously trying to make out in its ungenerous, ungrateful, unchivalrous attacks on Gandhiji Gandhiji is not only a VICTORIOUS GENERAL, but he has VICTORIES to his credit of which any nation in any clime would be proud. He has made India's Freedom a world issue, which it never was before the war. The Versailles Treaty gave a new lease of life to the British Empire, the peace treaty that will be signed at the end of the war will, I daresay, result in the liquidation of the Empire, whether Mr. Churchill likes it or not, with India becoming free. That is an achievement that Gandhiji alone and nobody else can bring about.

DRAVIN B. DIVANJI.

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ALLIES ANNOUNCE MYITKYINA'S FALL

KANDY, Aug. 4: To-day's S.E.A.C. Communique says: Myitkyina fell today, with the exception of some mopping up operations, all organised resistance has ended. American troops in the north sector and Chinese troops in the south sector made large gains, finally converging. Last night and to-day nearly 100 Japs were killed and several captured. Troops of Third Indian Division continue patrol activity wes. and south-west of Taungni.

After an advance of three miles on the Tiddim road, our troops are now in contact with the Japanese, five miles south of Churachandpur.

Occupation of another hill on the Palel-Tamu road has brought us within seven miles of Tamu.

R.A.F. fighters and fighter-bombers in strength attacked the Japanese columns retreating from Imphal along the Kabaw Valley towards the Caindwin river, and also to the east of the river.

U.S.A.A.F. fighter-bombers and fighters gave strong support to our troops over running Myitkyina. Rolling stock at Mohnyin was strafed. Ground forces in the Sah-May-Taungni area were effectively supported.

'COMFORT BATTALION' GIRL CAPTURED

From N. Rajamani, A. P. I. correspondent at Gen. Stilwell's headquarters in North Burma, August 3: The fall of Myitkyina is imminent. The 75-day battle of attrition which began on May 17 when Chinese and American troops descended on the town surprisingly and captured the western air strip is thus drawing to a close.

Among the prisoners taken is one girl who probably belonged to the "comfort battalion" which the Japs were reported to be using from time to time.

STILWELL'S NEXT MOVE

From A.-P. Special Correspondent in Kandy: The next move of Gen. Stilwell's programme is linking up with Chinese forces pressing westwards across the Salween river. The exact course likely to be followed in the near future is unsettled, but Gen. Stilwell's programme is to open the Burma Road to China. He can do this via Bhamo, north Burma's largest town, 35 miles south, or develop one of the direct tracks through the hills to Lungling, 90 miles to the south-east. The Allies have gained a road and airhead for air traffic to China, assuming the Ledo Road is developed.

"STILL A LONG WAY TO TOKIO"

The receipt of the news of the capture caused a stir in this headquarters particularly among Americans. Satisfaction was qualified by some officers with the comment "It is still a long way by road to Tokio."—A. P.

Jap Surrender At Vogelkop

From Reuter's special correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters in New Guinea, Aug. 4: Group surrender of the Japanese in the Vogelkop area reported in Gen MacArthur's 'communique' was the first occasion to be recorded in the South-West Pacific area. The latest figure bring the Japanese counted dead from July 12 till date to 3,870.

Constable Jailed For Robbery

KARACHI, Aug. 4.—Remarking that he had abused his position as a police constable and robbed the complainant instead of protecting him, the Additional City Magistrate, Karachi, sentenced police constable Shamsher Ali to nine months' R.I. for house trespass and robbery.

Constables Fined

NAWABSHAH, Aug. 4.—Two policemen of Dadu district, Jamadar Gobhiram and Sowar Mohammad have been convicted by the resident magistrate, and fined Rs. 40 each under Sec. 61 (2)-B of the District Police Act for failure to oppose or cease fire during the Martial Law period. Sowar Ghulam Hussain of Kazi Ahmed, Nawabshah District, has also been convicted and fined Rs. 100 for the same offence by the Magistrate.

HYDERABAD (Sind), Aug. 4.—For wilfully absenting himself from duty, Mr. Vassio, police constable, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 by the City Magistrate of Hyderabad.—United Press.

Baba Raghavdas Arrested

LUCKNOW, Aug. 4.—Baba Raghavdas, a prominent worker of U.P., who, it is alleged, was absconding since August 1942, was arrested this morning at Chatbagh Railway station. It is reported that Baba Raghavdas was coming from Bombay and was put under arrest on his arrival at Charbagh railway station.—A.P.

Rothschild Not Missing

In connection with the news of the disappearance of Baron Maurice De Hochschild, Reuter sends the following message in correction:

In yesterday's copyright four (La Paz message) please read the name of the missing millionaire racehorse owner as "Maurice Hocnschild" and not Maurice Rothschild.—Reuter.

Ajanta Reproductions On View

The salon of the Photographic Society of India is the venue of an interesting exhibition which is organised by the Indian National Theatre and the Indian Cultural Group and which remains open till Monday August 7. The exhibits which number 94 are, without exception, the reproductions of the Ajanta Frescoes by Mr. M. A. Siddiki—a young artist of Aurangabad.

Obviously Mr. Siddiki is, as every Indian artist ought to be, an enthusiastic student of Ajanta, which represents the highest traditions of Indian art. He has picked out the important panels and has executed with maximum degree of accuracy and clarity, the reproductions on silk and canvas. The work presented by him, though it is not original, should be pronounced as a creditable achievement on the part of an artist of Mr. Siddiki's age and experience.

Padmapani, Toilet, Black Princess Yaksha, Dampati, etc., are the best examples. They do not fail to reveal to the observer, the beauty and vitality of the art of Ajanta. The institutions have rendered a distinct service to Indian art by organising an exclusive shows of Ajanta-reproductions and by selecting Mr. Jagannath Ahivasi, an Ajanta-expert, to open the same.

D. G. V.

C. R. WARNS LEAGUE AGAINST COMMITTING CONGRESS' MISTAKE

Says His Communal Formula Is Better Than Cripps Offer In Respect Of India's Demand

WARDHA, Aug. 4

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, said Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, arrived here this morning.

"Indeed, the offer we have made to Mr. Jinnah is more revolutionary in character and whole-hearted in acceptance of the Muslim demand than the British proposals were in respect of the demand of the Indian National Congress" observed Mr. Rajagopalachariar, when interviewed on his arrival.

TWO SIGNIFICANT FACTS

"I am greatly heartened by two significant things in the midst of much cause for despair" he added. "The first is the manifesto by 51 barristers in Bengal, giving unqualified support to the communal solution. This is all the more remarkable on account of the Hindu Mahasabha leaders' opposition and their attempts to prevent a dispassionate consideration of the scheme.

"Equally remarkable is the emphatic protest publicly entered by 41 members of the Royal Air Force, condemning the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards Gandhiji's proposal for ending the political deadlock. It fills me with great hope that in view of the gravity of error and the importance of the matter, members of the fighting forces have come forward, setting aside convention, publicly to warn those in authority.

"Others may think differently, but I am of the opinion that in spite of all its shortcomings, we should have accepted the 1942 British offer. I hope the Muslim League will not commit a similar mistake now in respect of our proposals. It would be a catastrophic blunder", concluded Mr. Rajagopalachariar.

Mahatma Gandhi had a discussion last evening with Mr. Jaju, Secretary of the A.-I.S.A., regarding the work of the organisation.—A. P.

Will He Attend Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting?

The stagnant political atmosphere of Wardha is full of liveliness with the arrival of the Saint of Sevagram exactly after two years. The word of the Mahatma's arrival had gone to remote villages, and people in a large numbers are flocking to the Sevagram Ashram daily to have Gandhiji's 'Darshan', and on the first day, hundreds of villagers attended the evening prayer.

Wardha will have an added importance when eminent political leaders will arrive here in the next few days. Mr. Rajagopalachari is already here, and according to private advices received here, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, is coming tomorrow to interview Mahatma Gandhi and discuss Bengal's reaction to Rajaji's proposals for communal settlement.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" special representative indicate that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru may not be able to keep to the original schedule of reaching here tomorrow. Though no information appears to have been received here about his exact date of his arrival Sir Tej Bahadur, the "United Press" gathers, is expected here on August 7.

Rajaji who arrived here this morning from Madras was closetted with Gandhiji for considerable length of time. He will give a general talk to local students this evening on important issues facing the country at the present juncture.

The forthcoming Bombay meeting between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah has been the subject of discussions among Congressmen here who are eagerly awaiting the outcome of this important event. In this connection the 'United Press' gathers that no decision has yet been taken as to whether Rajaji, the author of the communal formula, which will form the basis of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks will also be present in Bombay. But Rajaji himself does not seem to consider his presence there essential as according to him, his formula is clear and unambiguous to require any reference to or consultation with him on any specific points therein.

Mr. Pyarelal who did not accompany Gandhiji from Bombay arrived at the Ashram this morning.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, interviewed about Gandhiji's health said: "Gandhiji slept well last night and his health is satisfactory."

Shrimati Durgaben Desai, wife of the late Mahadeo Desai, and his son Narayan Desai have arrived here.

Evening prayers were held at Sevagram when a number of people from Wardha were present.—United Press.

Mookerjee For Wardha

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee left this afternoon for Sewagram to see Mahatma Gandhi.—A.P

PITY THAT AMERY STOOD BY TEXT

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Commenting on the Commons India debate, the Catholic weekly, "Tablet" says it was perhaps a pity that Mr Amery in his summing up should have felt it necessary to confine himself strictly as he did, to the prepared text as his comments on not a few of the views expressed in the course of the debate would have been most useful. As it was the impression being present at a lecture, was difficult to resist.

'Amery Must Quit' Says "New Leader"

LONDON, Aug. 4: The sacking of Mr. Amery is demanded by the "New Leader" organ of the Independent Labour Party, writing editorially on Mr. Amery's declaration in the House of Commons last week that the fear of recurrence of famine in Bengal like last year had definitely receded.

"The blame for any recurrence of Indian famine", writes the paper, "must be placed fairly and squarely on the shoulders of Mr. Amery and through him, on the Cabinet. On evidence already available Mr. Amery should be sacked. It would be fortunate to miss any more just fate for the horror which has cursed India and which he having responsibility to act, has done nothing effective to prevent.—United Press.

P. N. SAPRU SUPPORTS RAJAJI'S FORMULA

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 4

That no meeting of the Congressmen of the United Provinces should be held to consider Mahatma Gandhi's 'Pakistan' offer to Mr. Jinnah is said to be the opinion of certain Congress leaders, including Mrs. Vijailaxmi Pandit and Babu Sampurnanand. The opinion among the Liberals here seems to be sharply divided over Mahatma Gandhi's offer. A stormy meeting of Liberals held recently ended without recording any opinion. It is interesting to note that Mr. P. N. Sapru, son of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is among the doughty champions of Rajagopalachari's formula and pleaded vehemently for the acceptance of the formula, but he was unable to carry other members, notably Messrs. Gopinath Kunzru and Mahipatram.

Version Of Anti-Hitler Plot

Field Marshal Witzleben Declared Himself Chief Of Staff On July 20

LONDON, Aug. 4: Field-Marshal Erwin Von Witzleben, former German Commander in France and Italy, proclaimed himself Chief of State on the evening of July 20, according to an official statement given on the following day in Linz in Upper Austria by S. S. General Gauleiter August Eigruber.

Eigruber's account of the plot was printed in Austrian Nazi papers, which have now reached London. Eigruber said that Colonel-General Fromm, Commander of the Reserve Army, and two other Generals were accomplices of Witzleben. These and captured German Generals in Russia wanted to conclude an alliance with Bolshevism. For this purpose Hitler was to be killed and Executive power assumed by the German Army.

HIMMLER'S HARANGUE TO GAULEITERS

Reichs Fuehrer Himmler gave a detailed report of the events of July 20, when according to the German radio to-day he addressed all leading officials of the Nazi Party and all Gauleiters of the Reich at a conference which lasted yesterday and to-day.

He said: "The principles of the National Socialist People's Army are loyalty and obedience, valour and steadfastness. Its sole task and aim is to win the war. Fate to-day merges the Army, the Party and the whole of Germany into unconditional unity. More united than ever before, the German people will pass the greatest test and force a decision in the war."

The Secretary of the Nazi Party presided and Dr. Goebbels and Dr. Speer, Minister for Armament and War Production, also addressed the Conference.

Dr. Goebbels said: "The German people must rise as they did during the great moments of their history and be masters of their fate."

Dr. Speer declared: "The German people have every chance of securing final victory in the technical field and they will grasp it resolutely."

HITLER PROMOTES GENERALS

LONDON, Aug. 4: The German News Agency announced that Hitler has promoted Generals Sepp Dietrich and Paul Hausser to the rank of Colonels General of the S. S. (Black Guards). The two are Corps Commanders in Normandy. The Agency added that eleven Lieutenant Generals of the S. S. have been promoted full Generals.

Reuter adds that the rank of Colonel General is the highest held by any S. S. Leader. The S. S. was recently given the role of assuring Hitler's and Himmler's control over the armed forces.—Reuter.

FIVE EXPELLED

One Field-Marshal and four Generals have been expelled from the Army at to-day's first sitting of the Court.

Allied Gains In Italy

Battle For Florence Continues

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 4.—The Allied communique to-day said: Further significant gains have been made by troops of the Eighth Army who have forced the enemy to contract their defences south of Florence. The enemy's original defensive line having been made untenable, he has been forced to withdraw to above the line of the river Ema and high ground to the east.

During the day troops of the Indian Division of the Eighth Army increased their bridgehead over the River Pesa and advanced to high ground above Inno. New Zealand troops in the sector south-west of Florence, captured high ground above Pian-dei-Corri and are advancing towards the river Greve and are now less than four miles from the city. South African and British troops on the right have similarly made important gains in approaching the line of the river Ema, four miles from the city.

During these advances the towns of Impruneta and Monte Boni have been captured.

In the Arno valley east of Florence, British troops have made considerable progress taking the town of Incisa and are within five miles of the important town of Pontassieve. Fighter aircraft conducted an offensive sweep over the Belgrade area. Rail and road bridges in the Nice area as well as military installations in Yugoslavia and Albania were also attacked. Last night our bombers attacked railyards at Portes Les Valence in South France. In these operations 18 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 15 of ours are missing. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed during night operations on August 2/3.

Reuter adds that Ema is a tributary of the Greve running eastwards parallel with the Arno about three miles from Florence. Impruneta is six miles south of Florence. Pontassieve on the Arno is 10 miles east of Florence and is at the junction of Highways 67 and 69. Incisa is nine miles due south of Pontassieve and 13 air miles south-east of Florence.

Yugoslav Patriots Take Rudo

LONDON Aug. 4.—A Yugoslav National Army of Liberation communique states: "In Serbia our units completely cleared Pusta-Reka-Jablanica of the enemy by a counter-attack inflicting heavy losses. In Sandzak our units occupied the town of Rudo."—Reuter.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The death has occurred at Aberdeen of Sir James Taylor Lawrence, former Chief Justice of the Colony of Aden.

With The 14th Army

BY TRAIN TO IMPHAL

By D. F. KARAKA
"Bombay Chronicle's" War Correspondent

XIII

The news had somewhat settled during the day, so we heard late that night when we returned to the camp. There was no news from the Somra Tracts to indicate any change in the situation there. The activity was rather at the two points, south of Imphal, Tiddim and Tamu. Near Tamu a Jap column had walked straight into an ambush laid by Allied forces. It got badly shot up as a result and lost in proportion to their stupidity. Peeved by this the Japs launched an attack an hour later which met with the same fate. In the Tiddim area the Japs had infiltrated behind our men, their object being to cut the Tiddim-Imphal Road.

Some sharp conflict and contact was expected pretty soon and that night Sharp and I tried very hard to get some form of transport to leave for Imphal the next day. Fortunately for us—at least we thought so at the time—a Squadron Leader had come from Delhi in a Comm Flight plane and we were to be loaned this plane to get to Imphal the next morning. We packed before turning in and the next morning we were at the airstrip taking off for Imphal.

That next day we got so near and yet we were still so far—as far from Imphal as ever before. The plane couldn't make the hump before coming to the Imphal plain and the weather forecast was so bad that mightier planes than ours were turning back. We spent the greater part of the day on an airstrip on the way, where we waited to refuel. Operational planes, however, had priority and there was so much activity that it took over four hours before we could get a petrol drum near to the plane, then an hour before anyone came to empty it. A half hour to open the drum, and then Sharp and I had to assist in pumping the gas into the petrol tank.

The last streaks of daylight were fading fast as we glided down on the strip and it was dark before we could get back to the camp. We had lost a day and with it the chance of being a day ahead of the others on the Imphal scene. For that night two other Correspondents—an Australian and the A.P.I man were at Headquarters and we had played scouts to their journey to Imphal. Frustrated by the weather, we decided to leave that night for Imphal by train—the most memorable train journey I have ever had.

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At dead of night two jeep-loads of War Correspondents arrived at the local station. It was nearly one o'clock and this small-town station was crowded with all sorts and manner of men—civil and military. Men slept on their luggage, waiting for the train, which the Station Master told us was early that day. "Only one hour late", he added defining his idea of earliness. In between the men huddled together were stray pariah dogs, sniffing the filth which was on the floor. The smell of stale urine was part of the midnight air.

We had been told that we would have to change trains later that night and this was a horrible thought, for the day had been a tiring day for Sharp and myself and we knew that if we could lie on a bunk nothing would wake us up that night. Being an Indian—and as Sharp said: "After all, a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle"!—I was deputed to go into consultation with the Station Master on the possibility of avoiding such an occurrence. With the efficiency characteristic of the Indian railways he said: "I will simply fix it for you. You simply wait and when the train comes you get into the third carriage and it will take you directly without no change Simply directly."

"It's easy," I said to Sharp "It's what I call having influence with the masses." The train arrived. We counted the carriages. The third, he had said and as we opened the door behold it was empty. We climbed in, still unbelieving, for the rest of the train was a crowded mass of surging humanity. We laid down our bodies on the lower berths, even changing into pyjamas, for we knew we could sleep undisturbed till ten next morning. The world seemed at peace and I had fallen asleep even before the train left the platform.

Two hours later, though to us it seemed hardly two minutes, a torch flashed into our faces. "Hey, mister, this train does not go any further" a voice said in the dark.

"Silly dream". I said to myself and turned, but the voice persisted and we got up

"But we were told we would not have to change," Sharp argued.

"No no mister," the voice replied in a friendly sort of way.

"O.K.", I grunted, putting the bush coat over my pyjamas—blue and striped.

Sharp was so dead tired he couldn't get a word out. In desperation he turned to me: "Say something strong or swear or say something."

"Come on, it's no use."

Sharp agreed. We bundled ourselves out, half-unconscious, crossed the train lines and waited for another train. But waiting was a serious thing in this part of the world No one knew when trains arrived and when trains left. There was no such thing as a time-table and if there was one it had long since become obsolete. There were only two things that mattered—the last train and the next train and if you asked any railway "official" he asked you: "Up train or down train?" leaving you guessing how long it was still to wait. Very soon we realized that the only sensible thing to do was to forget all about Imphal until we got there. Already we had begun to get on each other's nerves nor was this anyone's fault, for there's a limit to what human endurance can be stretched and Sharp and I had had more than our day's share. Very soon I settled down to make myself a bed on the baggage on which I stretched out, the stripped pyjama suit showing from underneath the battle-dress. Some of the glory of being a War Correspondent was fading as we looked at each other—bleary-eyed, unshaven, untidy. The first streaks of dawn soon appeared but there was still no sign of the train.

'Well,' said Sharp, who contrived to be the most energetic of the lot "tea is indicated. Any customers?"

I gave him an unfriendly nod and dug out my shaving mug which still smelt of soap. This was to be the tea cup now. From the little Hindu shop on the platform tea was fetched and we drank this rich beverage somewhere on the Bengal Assam border.

At last there was a bell rung, the only sign of animation. As if it was awakening the faithful to prayer, the whole station shook itself to bare consciousness. Inquiries made in well-informed railway circles revealed that the ringing of the bell meant that the train had left the last station. But now we were trained in the ways of Bengal-Assam railways and pressing our questions further discovered that "it will simply arrive in one hour's time." The things that happened in this part of the world in the name of simplicity were uncanny.

The train arrived at last. We bundled ourselves into a carriage—the first available one. We were eleven in it. Four on each seat and three on the floor plus baggage of eleven people. Two hours later I found myself waking up on a Captain's shoulder. He gave me a cushion and gave me his corner seat so that "I could put my head on something substantial." One by one the boys were cleaning themselves up—a shave and wash, as the train jogged along More tea was on the way and someone had even produced some buns.

(To Be Continued).

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Aug. 3.

When asked in the Commons today about the pensions of retired Indian Civil servants, Mr. Amery stated that the Government of India are considering in consultation with the Provincial Governments the applications to small pensioners living outiside India of the increases comparable with those granted to similar pensioners under the Pensions (increase) Act of 1944.—Reuter.

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In the opinion of the 'Daily Worker', the British Communist organ, "an Indian settlement at this moment would electrify the democratic world."

That's the trouble about it. You see, electrification also carries with it the inevitable danger of dealing a severe, very severe, shock to some through a short circuit or whatever it is that produces that tragic result.

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Sir Sultan Ahmad describes Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah as "these two distinguished sons of India."

This compliment to Gandhiji from a member—and a very eloquent member, too—of the Governor-General's Executive Council and a colleague of Lord Linlithgow, Sir Reginald Maxwell, etc. has come as a veritable shock to us.

But we live and learn.

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Apropos of Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth's disclosure a correspondent of "Dawn" says he is authorised by Mr. Jinnah to say that the Qaid-e-Azam gave no formula to Dr. Mookerjee or anybody else.

A more relevant repudiation would have been to say that Nawabzada Liaqat Ali who, according to Raja Maheshwar Dayal, communicated the formula on the authority of Mr. Jinnah to the Raja was, in fact, neither a distinguished Muslim League leader nor ever the Secretary of the League.

By the way, the Junior Colleague butts in with his silly suggestion that the "story" of the Raja has not been denied because Mr. Jinnah gave no denial to "Dawn".

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Mr. Eden has reported to the House of Commons that the Germans recently murdered 19 Canadian soldiers after they had been captured.

These inhuman Nazis! Why, they are entirely as brutal as the presumptuous Oriental Japs themselves.

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The German News Agency announces that Herr von Papen has left Ankara for home by plane.

Which reminds us of a chapter in the history of the last war. Herr von Papen left the U. S. A. hurriedly for home. His departure was later followed by America's entry into the war, which in its turn was followed by Germany's collapse.

No prizes offered for a correct guess of what we are driving at.

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League Battle Against Opium Traffic
—Headline.

Eh? What, what, WHAT?

But sorry, the reference is to the League of Nations.

PRINCES TO PLACE THEIR PROBLEMS BEFORE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4: The industrial policy of the Government of India as affecting the States, post war reconstruction, joint services, the attachment scheme and treaty rights and relationship with the Crown will, it is reliably learnt, form the main subjects to be taken up at the proposed forhtcoming meeting in New Delhi between H. E. the Crown representative and a delegation of Indian Princes. The meeting is expected to take place sometime during the middle of the next month.

It may be recalled that last year when the States expressed concern at the absence of any specific mention of Treaty Rights in the draft declaration brought by Sir Stafford Cripps, His Majesty's Government stated: "Indian Princes may rest assured that the fulfilment of the fundamental obligations arising out of their Treaties and Sanads remains and integral part of His Majesty's Government policy, and that the absence of a specific mention thereof in the draft declaration has no significance."—A. P.

"WHITE STRANGERS CAN'T PLAN FOR INDIA"

LONDON, Aug. 3: The "New Statesman and Nation" commenting on the Indian debate in the Commons, says Mr. Amery has chosen to devote most of his speech to promise economic planning for India. This new attitude after the neglect of the past and the long adherence of Delhi to laissez-faire" is certainly to be commended. But the White strangers cannot do the planning for India. Any plan that begins to cope with Indian poverty will have to shake Indians out of their old habits and customs. It will have to enlist their patriotism in a mighty national effort. It will have to overcome some anti-social forces entrenched in their own society. These things, a foreign bureaucracy cannot do. Only a popular National Government rooted in the pride and affection of the masses could do all this. Mr. Amery in words disclaimed the intention of offering his economic plans as a substitute for political freedom. Suspicion haunts nonetheless, that this is precisely what he is doing, perhaps unconsciously."—Reuter.

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The following candidates have been declared successful in Part II only: Mr. J. Barot, Mr. K. Dolar Ray H. Buch, Mr. M. B. Chitre, Mr. R. S Dave and Mr. M. P. Vyas.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4: Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A. (Central) has addressed a letter to the President of the Central Assembly urging that an official day be allotted in the November session to discuss the present political situation.—A. P.

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Grave Food Situation In India

Shortage Of Last Year May Be Repeated, Warns Noon

LONDON, Aug 3.

A warning that the food situation in India remains grave and shortages of the last winter may be repeated, was given by Sir Firoz Khan Noon in a broadcast to-day.

Although many irrigation schemes were being promoted, he said, the majority were held up owing to war exigencies

Sir Firoz Khan Noon expressed the opinion that British scientific and industrial resources could be of great assistance to India and declared: "It is the hope of the Government of India that with the help of the industrialists of India and England we shall succeed in future years in making India not only self-supporting in matters of food and consumer goods but economically prosperous enough to enjoy a moderately comfortable standard of living."

Greater Trade With India

As soon as supply conditions and the war situation permit Britain looks forward to a growing trade with India, declared the Secretary for Overseas Trade, in reply to a question in the Commons to-day.

His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India had been brought home for consultation with Government departments and industrial and commercial bodies on post-war trade questions

Mr. Johnstone added that during the war Britain's efforts were directed to seeing that India got essential supplies for which she was dependent on Britain.

Recently special steps had also been taken, despite wartime difficulties of supply, to increase her practicable supplies of certain consumer goods to assist the Government of India in dealing with the problems of inflation.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI'S ADVICE TO CONGRESSMEN

It Is Not Possible To Remain Aloof From Food Committees

(From Our Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Aug. 3.

Mr. Keshavrao Gokhale, M.L.A. Belgaum has put certain questions to Mahatma Gandhi and the following are the answers:—

Question; Can the Congress members serve on the Government food grain committees?

Answer: If one can serve these committees by maintaining indifference, one may do so, but this is not possible.

Q. Can a Congressman get himself released on parole in the case of an emergency?

A. It is very difficult to put hard and fast rules in this case. But it all depends on the circumstances. One should not fall a victim to any temptation while doing his duty.

Q. Can a Congressman accept a post of a jail visitor?

A. It is not advisable to accept a Government post. You must try to get relief as a prisoner or as a citizen. Accepting Government post for the purpose amounts to cooperation with the Government.

RISE IN INDIA'S COST OF LIVING

League Of Nations Comparative Indices

The world-wide increase in wholesale prices and the cost of living which has taken place since the war began will be seen from the following indices for certain selected countries, published by the Economic and Financial Department of the League of Nations.

WHOLESALE PRICES AT THE END OF 1943 OR IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1944 1) (JAN-JUNE 1939—100 1)

COUNTRY	WHOLESALE PRICES
Iran	508
India	301
Egypt	280
Finland	Nov. 256
Portugal	Nov. 228
Peru	209
Switzerland	209
Argentine	199
Denmark	197
Spain	191
Norway	180
Sweden	179
Mexico	172
United Kingdom	169
Union of S. Africa	Nov. 154
Japan	147
Canada	140
United States	136
Australia	138
Germany	109

Cost of living at the end of 1943 or in the early months of 1944.

COUNTRY	COST OF LIVING
Iran	772
India	Sept. 236
Egypt	255
Finland	200
Portugal	2) 161
Peru	152
Switzerland	151
Argentine	110
Denmark	156
Spain	3) 170
Norway	Nov. 152
Sweden	142
Mexico	2) 176
United Kingdom	130
Union of S. Africa	Nov. 125
Japan	Sept. 143
Canada	118
United States	125
Australia	4) 122
Germany	111

1) Unless otherwise indicated. —2) Excluding rent. 3) VII/1939—100. —4) Average Sept.-Dec. 1943.

Wholesale prices and the cost of living in the United States and Canada showed practically no change during the first quarter of 1944. Between March 1943 and March 1944, wholesale prices rose by less than 1 per cent in the United States and by 4 per cent in Canada, and the cost of living by less than 1 per cent in both the United States and Canada.

CUTTACK, Aug. 4: In the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Ajasunder Das, Motilal Pandit has been declared elected to the Orissa Assembly from the East Orissa Landholders' Constituency.—Orient Press.

Tea Controller Rejects It

Grievvnces Of Indian-Owned Estates

CALCUTTA, August 4.

A serious situation is arising out of the rejection by India's Tea Controller of the offers made by a large number of Indian-owned tea estates in respect of supply of tea to the Ministry of Food, London, under the 1944 Black Tea Contract.

In representing the case of the rejected estates to the Tea Controller, it is stated that if their cases are not reconsidered, a large number of gardens would be threatened with extinction, as the price of tea in the internal market is far below the cost of production, and there was no buyer except the Tea Controller for all the exportable tea.

In regard to those estates whose stuff is rejected and now on the condemned list, it was pointed out that these gardens are located in the Surma Valley, Tipperah and Chittagong in which an abnormal condition prevailed last year due to the war conditions, causing some deterioration in quality and the consequent rejection by panel brokers.

In this connection a telegram has been sent to the Commerce Member, Government of India, on behalf of three Indian Plantings Associations requesting him to suggest to the Ministry of Food so to relax the stringent conditions of contract as would ensure a liberal acceptance of offers. —United Press.

YARN MARKET

The local yarn market was steady during the week and there was good demand for yarns of all kinds. There is no improvement however in the situation with regard to the scarcity of higher and medium counts and it looks as if there will be no change in this situation till a more equitable revision of prices of yarns takes place and mills are induced to spin these counts by higher revised prices. In the meantime it should be mentioned that the demand of hand-loom weavers and power-loom factories is not adequately met for want of the necessary yarn supplies and there is difficulty in seeveral weaving centres for their requirements in yarn. In view of these difficulties the problem has become very urgent for the Government, the trade and the Industry to remove the present shortage and also to see that yarns are available at prices fixed by the Government. Towards the complete removal of black market practices an importance step has recently been taken by local yarn merchants. A meeting of the local yarn dealers was held during the week with a view to form an association of quota holders. It is reported that the local dealers will hand over their quotas to this association, which will direct their sales and will thus be able effectively to eradicate black market practices if any. It may be hoped that with the success of this scheme, similar action will be taken in other important centres and thus black markets will be eradicated from all over the country. It is reported that orders have recently been issued by local authorities in certain consuming centres in Northern India as they have done in Bengal that cloth and yarn cannot be delivered by the Railway authorities to the consignees until previous permit of the local Government authority is obtained. These orders, designed to meet black markets, are likely to create further shortage in these centres as they will be holding up goods from the market till permission is secured from the the Government for their delivery. The market in Eastern India was steady and there was good demand. Demand in Northern India markets was good, but there are no stocks in this market and fresh supplies are few and scanty. There is good demand from weavers in the South Indian markets, especially for finer varieties of yarns.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 3.

October 21.13, December 20.92, January 20.81, Middling Spot 21.88.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.20, December 20.99, January 20.90, Middling Spot 21.05.

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October 21.09, December 20.89 March 20.72.

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London, August 3.

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on:—

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 pc £79-3/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 £104-15/16, War Loan 3-1/2 pc £103-11/16, Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 £113-1/8, Victory Bonds 4 pc £111-5/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-5/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £79, National Bank of India £41-1/2

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Notes, gold and silver coin	£	55,300,000
Notes in circulation	£	1,145,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities		22.05 p c
(A) Other deposits include bankers	£	183,000,000
Other securities, include discounts and advances	£	5,700,000
Total deposits	£	240,700,000
Total securities	£	207,700,000

N.B.—The fiduciary issue has been increased fifty million to 1,200 million from August 1st.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 August-September quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 August-September quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 August-September quoted.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS was a great book from the pen of Ernest Hemmingway. It was full-blooded prose, reflecting in every line of it the mood of Spain 1937—the civil war, the bitter anguish of a people who loved democracy but were beaten into a servile fascism. It reflected the defeat of God and Man and the rise of the Demi-God and the pseudo-Superman. On the picturesque canvas of Spain's colourful modern history Hemmingway wrote the story of an American who went to Spain to help the people in their fight for democracy. Like a modern mission, it was steeped in an ideal which man had fought in the past to uphold. In the fighting that followed man lost much of his dignity and all the goodness in him and the grace and beauty of his living vanished as the fight grew bitter and bitter. That was the book—full-blooded, realistic, primeval.

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This week there has come to the Regal, Sam Wood's production of Hemmingway's book. Produced in technicolour, it is beautiful to watch as a motion picture of World War II, but as a translation into celluloid of Hemmingway it is soft, gentle, unlike the period which the book had depicted. It is difficult to picture Mr Deeds as Roberto the Ingles. IT is difficult to believe that on the barren hillside on which the scene takes place so lovely and adorable a creature as Ingrid Bergman could have lived even the three days and three nights for which the picture lasts. In "Casablanca" Bergman was ideally cast. She wore white crepe and walked in and out of night clubs with perfect grace. But in a dark brown pair of slacks, her hair cut short, but nevertheless good enough for a first night at the Chinese Theatre, and her green shirt, Bergman as Maria was a little too much of a soft pedal. One thought to oneself: "What waste of lush and womanhood!" What sheer waste in civil war picture, when there were about a thousand walls in the world where there would be room for her as a pin-up girl! Then Pilar, the tough woman of Pablo—well, I have seen English landladies in Oxford look like that, and they were not the type to be found in the Civil War in Spain. It is a picture that must be seen nevertheless.

Woman Injured In Tram Scuffle

WANTED AS WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

At about 10-30 p.m. on Aug. 2, a rating of the Royal Indian Navy travelling in a tramcar from Gowalia Tank to Crawford Market was stabbed fatally while seated in the tram near Golpitha junction by a youth whom he had rebuked for attempting to pick his pocket. The assailant was arrested after a chase. When this incident occurred a Hindu woman (probably of the Ghati caste) aged about 45, was seated in the seat immediately behind the sailor and is said to have sustained a knife cut on the left forearm in the scuffle. She subsequently disappeared in the crowd without revealing her identity. It is possible she may have gone to some hospital, dispensary or other similar place for treatment of the injury and as she is urgently required as a material witness in the case and doctor or other person to whom her identity is known is requested to get in touch immediately with the Inspector in charge of Maharbaouri Police Station (Tel. 39811—Extension 290).

Cream-Separators From U. S. A.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 3: An order has been placed for 500 cream-separators with the authorities in the United States of America to keep up the production of ghee in India. The demand for these machines has been accepted, and they are expected to be delivered early next year.

Enquiries here show that only one cream-separator has been so far manufactured in this country by a Bombay firm at a cost of about Rs. 2,000 the U. S. product is described as efficient and its war-time price will be about 40 dollars each, or Rs. 150 in Indian money.—A. P.

'HAJ DAY' ON AUGUST 25

LAHORE, Aug. 3: "In pursuance of the resolution, passed by the Council of the All-India Muslim League, the Committee of action, A.-I. Muslim League, have decided that the first Friday of the coming Ramzan, (25th August) shall be observed as "Haj Day" throughout the country," says Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan.—A. P.

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Director of Research,
Kaivalyadhama, S.M.Y.M. Samiti,
LONAVLA, (G.I.P. Rly.)
(5693)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for five posts of technical assistants in the Monitoring section, Counter Propaganda Directorate, on a salary of Rs. 100/- p. m. in the scale of Rs 100-7½-175-10-205. Candidates should possess a Science degree with Physics as one of the subjects and should have had at least six months' experience in a Wireless institution or a firm. Successful candidates will be required to work by day or night. Applicants must be prepared to come to Simla at their own expense, for interview and tests, which may last for three days. Applications with full particulars of educational qualifications, experience and copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the Under-Secretary, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, not later than 20th August, 1944. 9839

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(9831)

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Bombay, Dated:
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(5707)

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Category of consumer.	Last date for receipt of applications.	Dates on which permits will be issued.
(1) Domestic consumers and Institutions.	25th of the previous month.	1st to 7th of the month.
(2) Industrial concerns.	1st of the month	8th to 15th of the month.
(3) Hotels, Restaurants, Lodging & Boarding Houses, Tea-shops, Shev Gathia, Bhajiawallas.	5th of the month	16th to 25th of the month.

All the permits will be sent to the consumers by post together with forms for application for the next month. Applicants should therefore give their full and clear address in the applications.

Applications for the month of September onwards should be made only in the prescribed printed form available from the office of the undersigned. The forms should be filled up clearly and should contain full information as required therein.

Failure to observe the above instructions may result in rejection of the application.

The quantity of Coal or Coke sanctioned to consumers will depend on the extent of stocks available in Bombay each month.

PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER.

Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay, 1st August, 1944. (9813)

THE BOMBAY NURSING COUNCIL
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Examiners at the Council's examinations to be held during the year 1945. The last date for submitting the applications is 5th September, 1944. The Necessary forms and other information can be obtained from the office of the Council.

P. N. MAZUMDAR,
M.A. (Lond.) LL.B.,
Registrar.

Old Custom House,
Bombay, 4-8-1944.
(9832)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MRS. IRENE EDITH BIRD, of Bombay European Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the Leasehold immovable properties described in the Schedule hereunder written to our client free from all incumbrances.

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SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon adjoining the said premises hereinbefore firstly described and containing by admeasurement an area of 168 square yards be the same a little more or less and bounded, on or towards the North by the Leasehold land bearing C. S. No. 50 in the occupation of Burjorjee Cowasji Cooper and others on or towards the South and West by the said premises hereinbefore First described and on or towards the East by the Sea Shore and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 15923 and New Survey No. part of 9683 and bear C. S. No. 151 of Colaba Division and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under the same Municipal numbers as the said premises First hereinbefore described.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1944.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
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Purchaser's Attorneys.

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(9838)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of a Clerk and a Typist in the Office of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, Bombay. The scales of pay are Rs. 45-5|2-95 plus extra compensatory allowance of Rs. 5|- a month and Rs. 50|5|2-90-5-100 respectively. Dearness allowance will be paid in addition as sanctioned time to time. The posts are at present temporary but are likely to be made permanent.

Applicants should have passed at least the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University and must have good speed in typing. Applications should reach the Registrar not later than the 15th August, 1944.

G. C. KHANNA,
Registrar.
Income-tax Appellate Tribunal,
Churchgate, Bombay.
(9833)

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